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Risk- and Social Preferences of Individual Investors

Paul Smeets

Maastricht, vrijdag 15 juni 2012

1. Bijna alle particuliere beleggers gedragen zich sociaal in een anoniem experiment waarin zij echt geld met anderen delen. *(Hoofdstuk 3)*
2. Mannelijke beleggers wisselen vaker van beleggingsfonds dan vrouwelijke beleggers. *(Hoofdstuk 2)*
3. Nederlanders die investeren in een Hollands fonds blijven langer klant bij hun fondsaanbieder dan Nederlandse beleggers zonder dit fonds. *(Hoofdstuk 2)*
4. Het behaalde rendement speelt een beperkte rol in de beslissing om bij een fondsaanbieder weg te gaan. *(Hoofdstuk 2)*
5. Omdat veel mensen te laks zijn om het formulier in te vullen, moet iedereen standaard geregistreerd worden als orgaandonor.
6. Gezond verstand is het best verdeelde goed ter wereld: iedereen vindt dat hij er genoeg van heeft. *(Voltaire)*
7. Popmuziek beschrijft promoveren het beste: Nobody said it was easy. *(“The Scientist”, Coldplay)*
8. De kans op een toppublicatie kan het best worden omschreven als: ‘went ’t kunt, kunt ’t en went ’t nit kunt, kunt ’t nit’.
9. Chance favors only the prepared mind. *(Louis Pasteur)*
10. Als slechtzienende onderzoeker doe je alleen blinde experimenten.

Propositions

accompanying the thesis

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1. Almost all individual investors behave pro-socially in an anonymous experiment in which they share real money with others. (*Chapter 3*)
2. Male investors switch their mutual funds more often than do female investors. (*Chapter 2*)
3. Dutch investors who hold the Holland fund stay longer at their mutual fund broker than Dutch investors that do not hold this fund. (*Chapter 2*)
4. Realized portfolio returns influence the decision to leave a mutual fund broker only to a small extent. (*Chapter 2*)
5. Because many people are too lazy to fill in the form, every person should by default be registered as an organ donor.
6. Commonsense is the most equally distributed good, everyone believes he has enough of it. (*Voltaire*)
7. Pop music perfectly describes doing a PhD: Nobody said it was easy. (*"The Scientist", Coldplay*)
8. The probability of getting a top publication, can best be described as: 'went 't kunt, kunt 't en went 't nit kunt, kunt 't nit'.
9. Chance favors only the prepared mind. (*Louis Pasteur*)
10. As a researcher with a low vision, you only conduct blind experiments.